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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid at the Liverpool auction Wednesday, March 12, were about the same as last week according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. All American apples were in light supply except Albermarle Pippins from Virginia, supplies of which were liberal. All American fruit offered was in good condition. Demand was good for barreled apples and good for most varieties of boxed apples except Winesaps.

Supplies of Washington Winter Nelis pears were light. The fruit was in good condition. The price paid was about 43 cents lower than last week and from 73 cents to $1.16 below the price paid at this time a year ago.

London prices ruled considerably below those paid at Liverpool for the same grades and varieties of apples. Supplies of all American apples were light except Virginia Albermarle Pippins and Oregon Newtowns which were in moderate supply. The demand was good for the yellow varieties but moderate for Yorks and boxed Winesaps.

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Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin	Price 1929 Mar 13	Price 1930 Mar 5	Price 1930 Mar 12
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS			
York Imperial, Virginia:			
Unclassified 2¼ inch minimum...	a/ 8.52	7.06-7.42	6.69-7.30
Unclassified 2½ inch minimum...	---	---	6.33-6.81
Albermarle Pippin, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1 2¼ inch minimum...	8.64-9.00	8.52-9.98	[illegible]
U. S. No. 1 2½ inch minimum...	8.76-9.37	9.98	[illegible]
U. S. No. 2 2¼ inch minimum...	6.57-8.27	8.27-9.00	[illegible]
U. S. No. 2 2½ inch minimum...	---	---	[illegible]
Unclassified 2¼ inch minimum...	---	---	7.06-8.27
Winesap, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1 2¼ inch minimum...	7.30-7.79	---	7.30-7.79
Unclassified 2¼ inch minimum...	---	b/6.37-6.81	6.20
Gano, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1 2½ inch minimum...	---	---	6.08
U. S. No. 2 2¼ inch minimum...	---	---	6.20
Unclassified 2½ inch minimum...	---	---	6.33-6.69
Baldwin, New York:			
U. S. No. 1 2¼ inch minimum...	---	---	6.20-6.93
U. S. No. 1 2½ inch minimum...	c/ 9.12	---	7.30
BOXES			
Winesap, Washington:			
Extra fancy 150/175.....	3.04-3.16	2.62-2.68	2.68
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	2.80-2.98	2.49-2.55	2.43-2.55
Fancy 150/175.....	2.86-2.92	---	2.55-3.04
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.74-2.80	2.31-2.43	2.31-2.43
Newtown, Oregon:			
Extra fancy 150/175.....	3.41-3.53	4.20-4.62	4.38
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	2.98-3.16	3.59-3.89	3.41-3.95
Fancy 150/175.....	3.16-3.28	3.65-4.01	3.89-4.14
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.86-3.16	3.47-3.95	3.65-3.89
Winesap, Oregon:			
Fancy 150/175.....	---	---	2.43-2.55
Fancy 188/smaller.....	---	---	2.31-2.37
PEARS			
Winter Nelis, Washington.....	3.77-4.87	3.59-4.14	3.04-3.71

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ U.S. No. 1 2¼ inch. b/ February 26, 1930. c/March 20, Unclassified 2½.

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